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OUTLINES.

Two negro men convicted and sentenced to be hanged Sept. 9th for the murder of the Hodges family at Statesboro, Ga., were forcibly taken from the court house and burned at the stake; the military made resistance, but were overpowered; ten other prisoners are confined in the jail. —— The Weather Bureau reports decided deterioration in cotton over the greater portion of the cotton belt. —— The total acreage of rice in the United States this season is about 643,400 acres; only 1,800 in North Carolina. —— Meat packing house of W. S. Forbes & Co., Richmond, Va., destroyed by fire. —— Russian ships at Port Arthur made a sortie yesterday but did not encounter the Japanese ships and returned to Port Arthur. —— Russian cruiser Pallada is believed to have been sunk in the naval battle Aug. 10, and all on board drowned. —— Cruiser Diana of the Port Arthur squadron has arrived at Vladivostok. —— Port Arthur advices say the garrison is in good spirits; there is no sickness and Russian losses are not as heavy as represented. —— Senator H. G. Davis will be formally notified to-day, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. —— Chas. S. Hamlin and B. F. Shively, of Indiana, are to make speeches during the State campaign in Maine. —— German troops in Southwest Africa had a fierce fight with the natives, who were defeated. —— Japanese emperor has demanded the surrender of Port Arthur; an answer is expected to-day; heavy fighting continues. —— The Russian government has made contracts with Lewis Nixon, of New York, for construction of another torpedo boat destroyer. —— New York markets: Money on call very easy at 1@1 per cent; cotton steady at 10.65c; flour was inactive but firm; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 59½c.; oats—spot easy, mixed 26 and 32 pounds 38½@39½c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.36 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather in the western and showers in the eastern half of the belt. Warm weather continues in the western districts, while the temperatures are somewhat lower in the area where rains have fallen.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac---August 17.

Sun Rises	5.19 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.48 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport	12.05 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.35 A. M.

The weather now makes one feel like swapping clothes with an Iggorrote.

Col. Bryan says Judge Parker is certain to be elected. President Nothing like getting on the band wagon, then.

The woodsawyer saws wood in order to make a living and the politician "saws wood" in order to keep from hitting the ceiling with himself.

It turns out that pink lemonade in a prohibition town contained whiskey. It is natural to suppose that the discovery was made because those who drank it appeared on the streets in pink tights.

A farmer in Marion county, Ga., has produced a watermelon weighing fifty-seven pounds. The most wonderful part of it is how he kept some colored individual from beating him to it.

A correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* refers to Roosevelt as "walking in the footsteps of Lincoln." We knew something had caused us to lose sight of Roosevelt. He got lost in one of Lincoln's footsteps.

Says the Jacksonville *Times-Union*: "The season is said to be very dull at Newport. The Four hundred are a dull lot anyway." Gee! You ought to run with us a while if you want your abdominal corporosity to drag the ground.

Says the Durham *Herald*: "If the presence of Mr. Butler was missed at the meeting of the State Alliance nothing was said about it." Marion Butler once exploited the Alliance for all it was worth politically. He now leaves it for others to worry along with in carrying out its high aims for the betterment of the agricultural interests.

Over in France when people don't agree with the standard politics of the day, they are called "recalcitrants," or "irreconcilables." Over here in America we sometimes call them bolters but if they stay out long we throw mud at them as constituting the long whiskered gentry and finally dub them anarchists.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, fourth page.

— Steamer "Wilmington" will leave at 7:45 instead of 8 o'clock tonight for the mid-week dance.

— Thomas H. Knight announces a big excursion to Fayetteville on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th.

— County Road Superintendent Perry says the convict force will complete the relaying of the turnpike to the Sound next week.

— Rev. A. T. Graham, of Davidson College, will conduct prayer service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

— The next skiff race of the series for the C. R., L. & P. cup will be sailed over the same course Saturday. The starting gun will be fired at 4 P. M.

— The owners, Messrs. L. E. Squires and F. P. Flynn, advertise for sale at auction, in front of the postoffice, on Aug. 26th, the steam tug "F. and F." See advertisement for particulars.

— The report that a number of members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are ill in camp at Morehead City is erroneous. Two members of the company, who returned yesterday, say the health of the boys is fine.

— Andrew Spencer, colored, 50 years of age, died yesterday of concussion of the brain, brought on by being struck on the head by a piece of timber, three or four weeks ago. Dr. Thos. R. Mask attended the injured man.

— There were still no developments in the Columbia murder mystery yesterday afternoon. The authorities are keeping their own counsel. A dozen different theories are advanced with reference to the case.

— Knight's Columbia excursion took 400 Wilmington people to the South Carolina capital, leaving at 7:30 A. M. yesterday, about one-third of the passengers being white. The train arrived in Columbia with about 800 passengers.

— Friends of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, No. 308 North Front street, will regret to learn that she slipped and fell on the back porch of her residence, Monday, breaking her right arm. On account of the inflammation the physician has been unable to set it.

— Indications point to a large patronage of the Heptasophs' excursion to Carolina Beach to-day. There will be four trips of the steamer "Wilmington," with the regular mid-week dance at night. Perfect order will prevail and a "day of delight" is, indeed, assured.

— Car No. 29 of the suburban line has been fitted with one of the improved electric arc headlights with which the Consolidated Co. is contemplating equipping the line. The new light is a powerful one and makes objects on the track visible for two blocks or more.

— Justice Bornemann received an emergency call yesterday afternoon from Carrie Stewart, a colored denizen of Burr & Bailey's alley, who complained that a colored boy had attempted to shoot her with a pistol and had later thrown a billet of iron at her. Constable Savage went post haste and lodged the disturbing member in jail.

The Effect in James City.

A Newbern correspondent writes: "It seems as though another of "Prince George the Third's" predictions has passed into history and added to the already long list of predictions made by that fanatic. About 1 o'clock today a heavy black cloud was seen to make up in the northwest and about 2 o'clock a heavy downpour of rain fell, and while it was raining no less than 150 negroes from James City, the place that was doomed to be destroyed by water, came rushing over the county bridge that adjoins the two places, for a place of refuge. It is said that a good many came over Sunday night and will remain until Tuesday. Newbern negroes pay no attention to Richardson's utterances as they well know that he is crazy."

Will be at The Casino.

The Central Labor Committee met in special session last night and decided not to change its original plans of holding the Labor Day celebration Sept. 5th at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach. A proposition to hold the celebration at the Seashore Hotel was entertained, but after a thorough consideration last night it was thought best to make no change of the original plans.

Back From K. of P. Tour.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of the K. of P. Grand Lodge, returned yesterday from an official visitation to a number of lodges in Western counties. He reports a revival of Pythian interest everywhere and a splendid condition of the order. He leaves again to-day for another official trip to lodges elsewhere in the State.

Complimentary to Miss Johnson.

Miss Annie Ramsey and Miss Male O'Berry delightfully entertained last night at the residence of Miss Ramsey, 108 Church street, complimentary to Miss Sallie Johnson, of Fremont. Delightful refreshments were served and music was furnished by the Casino Orchestra. A large number of guests were in attendance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Specials.
Siz! Sizz!!—Keep Cool.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clearing sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Sale of steam tug "F. & F."

THE BODY RECOVERED

Remains of the Travelling Man Drowned Saturday Night Sent to Reidsville.

GHASTLY FIND BY BROTHER.

Unacquainted With Country, He Drove into Deep River at Castle Haynes and Was Swept Down by the Current—No Foul Play.

Floating in mid-stream, face downward, within two hundred yards of where his horse and buggy were taken from Northeast river at Castle Haynes Sunday afternoon, the drowned body of R. H. Butler, the travelling man who lost his life, presumably in an effort to ford the stream early Saturday night, was found yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock by a brother of the deceased, Mr. A. L. Butler, who came down to Castle Haynes from Reidsville, N. C., on the morning train and immediately joined the searching party headed by Mr. J. T. Larkins, of Castle Haynes. Mr. W. M. Crafton, another travelling salesman of Butler Bros., joined his employer at Castle Haynes and assisted in the search. The brother was on the bank when he saw the body floating down the river and called to Mr. Larkins, who had seen the object in the water about the same time from the ferry boat. The body was immediately brought to the shore and Coroner Bell and Undertakers W. E. Yopp and W. W. King were summoned from Wilmington.

Dr. Bell viewed the body and decided there was no need for an inquest The body was easily identified by the brother of the drowned man and there were no marks of violence on the person. A watch and $33.70 in cash were taken from the pockets of the deceased. The remains were turned over to the undertakers, prepared for shipment, and sent on the evening train to Reidsville for interment. The brother, who discovered the body in the river, was nearly overcome with grief at the sad occurrence and expressed himself as profoundly gratified to Mr. Larkins and others who had assisted in the recovery of the body.

It was ascertained yesterday that Mr. Butler left Burgaw Saturday morning and his movements were traced until 6 o'clock in the evening of the same day. About 6 o'clock he was inquiring the way to Castle Haynes when about three miles on the other side of the river. It is probable that, being unacquainted with the country, he attempted to ford the river at Castle Haynes and lost his life. Butler Bros. are well known tobacco manufacturers of Reidsville and the family is one of the most prominent ones in that section. The drowned man was well known throughout this section, but came to Wilmington very seldom, as he visited the country trade only.

FIRED UPON BY BURGLAR.

Mr. T. H. Williams, of Cronly, Surprised Robber and Was Shot Last Night.

Returning from an ice cream party about 11 o'clock last night, Mr. Thos. H. Williams, a prominent young merchant of Cronly, N. C., heard some one in his store and went in to investigate. He found inside a negro burglar, who, finding his way of egress blocked, fired upon the merchant, shattering his elbow. The negro made good his escape. Dr. T. V. Moore, of Phœnix, was summoned and will probably attend the injured man this morning. No further particulars were learned last night.

Saloon Keeper Not Guilty.

The only case of interest in the police court yesterday was that of E. M. Cheek, the saloon keeper on Market, between Front and Water streets, arrested Monday night by Policeman H. P. Merritt, charged with keeping his bar open after hours. The officer testified point blank that Mr. Cheek and several men entered the saloon after 12 o'clock and came out shortly after 1 A. M. Five witnesses for the defendant said that they had been in the saloon with Mr. Cheek before 12 o'clock and did not enter after that hour. The preponderance of testimony being in favor of the defendant, he was discharged. However, the officer was commended for his action under all the circumstances.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: J. S. Funches and wife to R. L. Pittman, for $750, property on east side of Fifth, 109 north of Dawson street, 66x132 feet in size. William Sheehan and wife to Isadore Bear and others, for $25, strip of land on north side of Market, 91 feet west of Eleventh street, ten inches on Market street and extending back about 60 feet.

Complimentary Lawn Party.

Last night at the residence of Mrs. Graffiln, Third and Walnut streets, Miss Sybil Hancock delightfully entertained at a lawn party in compliment to her cousin, Miss Mary Rose Medlin, of Savannah, Ga., who is visiting in the city. About twenty guests were present and all enjoyed the delightful occasion greatly. Refreshments were served.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under; 5 years. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Eva Boyd is the guest of friends and relatives in Washington, N. C.

— Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton was Rev. Will B. Oliver, of Florence.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stone returned yesterday from a trip to the Exposition.

— Mrs. H. McL. Green has gone to Newton, N. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. G. H. West.

— Mr. B. F. Fussell, of Teachey, arrived yesterday to attend the truckers' meeting to day.

— Mrs. J. D. Price and Miss Annie Price, of Southport, are guests of relatives in the city.

— Miss Witsell, of Charleston, is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Weeks, No. 12 North Eighth street.

— Mr. and Mrs. Verner, of Columbia, S. C., are guests of Mrs. Eliza Bellamy, on Market street.

— Mrs. Harriss Yopp and daughter, Miss Isabelle Yopp, left yesterday to spend some time at Jackson Springs.

— Misses Mattie and Susie Culpepper, of Wilson, are guests of their uncle, Mr. R. A. Culpepper, No. 6 Castle street.

— After spending some time in the city with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cherry returned yesterday to their home in Norfolk.

— Mrs. Samuel Northrop and Mrs. R. H. Northrop and child left yesterday to spend the remainder of the Summer at Pittsboro.

— Miss Madge Reilly, the obliging and clever stamp clerk at the postoffice, is spending a vacation at her old home at Farmers' Turnout.

— Mrs. W. E. Perdew and little daughter, Miss Lillie Louise Perdew, left yesterday for Jackson Springs, where they will spend some time.

— Mrs. M. E. Van Laer and daughter Miss Louise Van Laer, have moved to Richmond, Va., and will make their home in the future with Mr. Robt. E. Van Laer.

— Mr. H. C. James, wife and daughter, of Mississippi, are here on a visit to relatives and friends. At present they are guests of Miss Julia James, on Third street.

— Capt. G. Bunnell is in command of the Clyde Liner "Carib," which arrived yesterday. Capt. W. O. Chichester took the "Arapahoe's" run to Charleston and Jacksonville this week.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding have gone to Mrs. Skelding's home near Washington, D. C., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Ames, the mother of Mrs. Skelding.

— Mr. Willard Frank returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he visited his brother, Mr. John Frank, formerly manager of the Western Union here but now manager of a branch office for the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. in the Capital City.

Allen Pearsall Arrested.

Allen Pearsall, a negro arrested time and again for larceny but who had hitherto been lucky enough to escape, fell again into the clutches of the law upon his return Monday from South Carolina, whither he had fled to escape indictment for stealing a number of articles from Sarah Gillespie, colored, last May, and for false pretence in procuring other articles from Ed. Highsmith. Pearsall was taken in custody by Constable Savage and at the preliminary trial before Justice Fowler confessed everything. He went to jail for Superior Court.

Woman Charged With Perjury.

Sarah Williams, a colored woman from the sound, was found in the city yesterday and lodged in jail by Constable Savage. She is charged with perjury in an assault and battery case in which a "friend of hers" was concerned before 'Squire John G. Wagner a week or two ago. After the trial of the principal in the case, arrangements were being made to bring the woman to Wilmington for preliminary trial before Justice Fowler, but she got away from the officer in charge and was not seen or heard of again until yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Vipperman at Home.

Dallas correspondence of Charlotte *Observer*: "Rev. J. L. Vipperman and family have moved back to Dallas and are stopping at the home of Mr. Arrander, awaiting the completion of the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Vipperman left here more than two years ago to accept a pastorship in Wilmington, but resigned there the first of August to accept a call from the Baptist church here. Mr. Vipperman and his family were loved by all who knew them, but more especially by the members of his church."

Back From Camp

Messrs. J. Holmes Davis and James B. Everett returned yesterday from Morehead City, where they were in camp with the Wilmington Light Infantry. They bring excellent report of the conduct and bearing of the Wilmington boys in camp and say the encampment is a big success. While a number of the Third regiment boys are in the infirmary, with fever they do not think it has yet been diagnosed as typhoid.

Photographs from $2.50 to $6.00 per dozen at The Vale Studio, Front and Princess. †

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15. Murchison Bank Building. All are invited.

THE TIE THAT BINDS.

Beautiful and Impressive Ceremony Yesterday by Odd Fellows of Wilmington.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

Procession of Members, With Orphan Children and Delightful Exercises. Address by Hon. Plato Collins, of Kinston, N. C.—Notes.

Beautiful and imposing ceremony yesterday afternoon marked possibly the most auspicious and the most noteworthy incident in the sixty-odd years of Odd Fellowship in Wilmington. The occasion was the laying of the corner stone of the handsome new I. O. O. F. building now in process of construction at the northwest corner of Third and Princess streets. Every condition and every environment favored the successful execution of the elaborate arrangements so well laid by the committee in charge. The attendance was large and one who viewed the great concourse of people, many of them with the insignia of the order upon their breasts, could not escape the conviction that Odd Fellows are the most zealous, the most enthusiastic and the most loyal people on earth. The procession, formed in front of the City Hall, was a magnificent demonstration of the zeal and ardor of those who proudly wear the three links. The address of the occasion by Hon. Plato Collins was excellent; the ritualistic exercises were impressive; the music was good, and from any viewpoint, no other word sums up the celebration quite so adequately as the word "Success," with an accent upon each syllable.

Pursuant to official call the four lodges of the order in Wilmington and Atlantic Lodge No. 43, of Southport, which came up on a special boat, assembled in front of the City Hall at 4 o'clock and formed a lengthy procession, headed by a platoon of police and the Delgado Band, and directed by Col. Walker Taylor, grand marshal, with the following assistants, all mounted, viz: Messrs. Henry Daniels, S. G. Hall, J. J. Hopkins, Geo. W. Branch and Harry S. McGirt. The procession moved shortly after 4 o'clock, the four lodges of Wilmington and Atlantic, of Southport, being led by Grand Guardian C. H. O'Berry, with drawn sword, and the bannerbearers, followed by the fifty-odd children from the Odd Fellows' Home in Goldsboro; the orator, Grand Lodge officers, committeemen and other dignitaries in carriages. The parade was highly creditable, being over four blocks long and requiring more than five minutes to pass any given point. The music by the band was splendid. The line of march was from the City Hall, up Third to Red Cross street, down to Front and south on Front to Market street, thence up Market to Third and back to the building. The route had to be shortened on account of the children and the extremely warm weather.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the formal exercises of the corner stone laying began from an improvised platform at the new building. Grand Lodge officers presiding, children of the home, committeemen and a large number of others had seats on the rostrum. The band played a melody entitled "Snap Shot," by McMillan, and the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn, invoked a divine blessing upon the exercises of the hour. A mixed quartette composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. Greene Fenley, Mr. H. K. Holden and Mr. Brooke French, with Mr. E. H. Munson as accompanist, next rendered with beautiful effect "Farewell to the Forest," by Mendelssohn, and the ritualistic exercises of the corner stone laying followed, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy presiding as Grand Master; Mr. John E. Wood, Deputy Grand Master; Mr. J. T. King, Grand Warden; Mr. H. O. Craig, Grand Secretary; Mr. Richard J. Jones, Grand Treasurer; Mr. M. C. McGuthrie, Grand Conductor, Mr. Jno. E. Silvis, Grand Herald, and the other officers as named. Past Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi occupied the chair as master of ceremonies. After introductory remarks by the Grand Master explaining the significance of the occasion the Grand Secretary read the list of articles to be placed in the depository and they were committed with the usual ceremony by the proper officers.

Contents of Corner Stone.

The articles placed in the corner stone were those from the corner stone of the old building, laid in 1871, and a number of other articles of more modern date handed in to Mr. B. F. King, secretary of the arrangement committee, during the past several day. The old corner stone was opened yesterday morning and the articles were taken from an unsealed metallic box, therefore they were not very well preserved. The contents of the old corner stone were as follows: Copy MORNING STAR, April 23rd, 1871; constitution and by-laws, Cape Fear Lodge, 1867; *Daily Journal*, April 23rd, 1871, and April 26th, 1871; names of officers and members, Cape Fear Lodge and Campbell Encampment in April, 1871; *Carolina Farmer*, April 21st, 1871; *American Odd Fellow*, New York, April, 1871; copy of city map 1856; *The Post*, April 23rd, 1871; ordinances of the City of Wilmington, compiled by George Davis, 1867; Confederate States bond No. 23,803, March 2nd, 1863, and Sept. 20th, 1862; *Heart and Hand*, New York, April 1st, 1871; proceedings of the Grand Lodge, Goldsboro, 19th-21st, inclusive, 1870; charter and constitution Wilmington Building Association; constitution and by-laws Campbell Encampment, 1846; Confederate money; coin of same date as introduction of order in the United States; rare coins; business directory of the city of Wilmington, 1871, compiled by P. Heinsberger.

The articles handed in more recently for the new depository were as follows: Short history of Cape Fear Lodge by W. W. Yopp, P. G.; July number of Odd Fellows' Companion, Columbus, Ohio, from J. T. Riley; MORNING STAR of September 21st, 1895, containing death notice of Mr. A. J. Yopp, one of the oldest members of Cape Fear Lodge at that time, from W. H. Yopp; letter from Gen. Beauregard to Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, from W. H. Yopp; State Bank and Confederate money from W. H. Yopp; list of children from Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro and by whom entertained on their annual outing Aug. 16th-23nd, 1904, inclusive; constitution and by laws and names of present officers of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. lot of rare stamps and coins from Wm. Nicstile; constitution and by-laws, Wilmington Lodge 139 and of Atlantic Lodge, No. 43, of Southport; Columbian half-dollar from W. C. Smith; copy of Trucker's Journal and Southern Lumber Journal from Z. W. Whitehead; jewel presented to late Capt. J. M. McGowan, P. G. and P. C. P. by Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., from W. A. McGowan; lot of rare coins from Frank LaFella; official receipt from B. F. King; Brazillian coin from Dr. Richard J. Price; and the following from Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones: Copy of proceedings of Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1904, and constitution and by-laws of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, adopted Feb. 5th, 1856; constitution and by laws of Campbell encampment 1846; programme of fourth anniversary, Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, May 13th, 1846, containing an ode written by a young lady, a pupil of the I. O. O. F., school, Third and Princess streets, copy of Grand Master's annual report 1877.

Following the exercises by the Grand Lodge as constituted, the quartette sang "Jesus My Saviour, Look on Me," by Nevin, after which Hon. John D. Bellamy introduced the orator. Mr. Bellamy said it was significant that 119 years ago the spot upon which the new building stands was purchased by the county of New Hanover and erected thereon was a prison for unfortunate debtors, who were confined by a tyrannical government and that its first transfer since that time was to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which had done no little toward overthrowing the tyranny of years gone by. He presented Hon. Plato Collins in most complimentary terms as the orator of the day. Mr. Collins has an easy, graceful delivery and the words which he spoke bore the ear marks of the deep student that he is. His splendid address is printed in full below.

Inspiring strains from the band mingled with enthusiastic applause greeted the conclusion of Mr. Collins' address, after which the quartette rendered "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky," by Shelley. Then followed a sweet little chorus from the children of the Home, one of the number relieving Mr. Munson as accompanist. Dr. Mendelsohn pronounced the benediction and while the crowd dispersed the band struck up "America Forever," making quite an appropriate finale to an event so propitious.

Odd Fellows' Orphans Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brinson and daughters, Misses Hattie and Pearl, Mrs. C. F. McArtan and Miss C. A. Nicholson, who arrived yesterday with the party of children from the I. O. O. F. home at Goldsboro, are being entertained at The Orton. The children are at the homes of Odd Fellows in the city and are having a royal good time. They are more than 50 in number and arrived yesterday on a special coach attached to the regular train from the North. To-day at 1 P. M. the children go to Wrightsville Beach to be the guests of Manager Hinton of the Seashore Hotel and will return in the evening. Their presence at the unveiling yesterday provoked much enthusiasm.

Address by Mr. Collins.

The full text of Mr. Collins' fine address is as follows:

Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I count myself fortunate to be able to be with you on this auspicious day. There are private reasons which influence me to view with pleasant anticipations a visit to this city. It was here that I first attended the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows as a mere boy, with my father, and partook, through the hospitality of the Odd Fellows of Wilmington, of the succulent bivalve when roasted on Wrightsville Beach. And it was here that, in 1903, after the lapse of many years, the Grand Lodge gave me its first vote of confidence.

But every North Carolinian feels a thrill of pride when he sets foot upon the historic soil of the city of Wilmington. Here your fathers publicly and undisguised asserted their rights as freemen, rebelled against the unjust exactions of the British parliament, defied the "Great Wolf of North Carolina," and made him a temporary prisoner in his own home until the Royal Stamp Distributor Pennington, a refugee in his house, was forced to resign. In another crisis the same indomitable spirit of this people was aroused and the descendants of the leaders of those times again led the people into the undisputed possession of their own, with quiet but determined courage, while a whole State stood breathlessly on guard. Here true and beautiful women, brave and fearless men have ever abounded. In no other crisis have you been found wanting in moral courage. In peace as well as in war you have recorded your triumphs. I recall with pleasure that a native son of my county, now and for many years a citizen of Wilmington, was indespensable in the Legislature of 1899 when constructive statesmanship was required to preserve and perpetuate the fruits of the revolution of 1898. This is today the first city in the State. It is the greatest commercially—the largest shipping point, pulsing with abundant life and enterprise. In culture, in education, in refinement, in true Southern hospitality, in patriotism, in all the high ideals that go to make a free and enlightened people, she is the peer of any—the Athens of North Carolina.

It is not strange that here Friendship, Love and Truth assert their mild dominion, while Faith and Charity combine to bless the mind with peace and soften the heart with sympathy. It is but natural that the seed of Odd Fellowship sown in this city, May 13, 1842, in the institution of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, should have sprung up with ever-increasing vitality until there are now four Lodges with an aggregate membership of over seven hundred. The seed fell "into good ground and brought forth fruit," even an hundred fold.

We have met today to witness the laying of the Corner Stone of this to be splendid building, conceived in love and to be erected by the sacrifices of the members of Cape Fear Lodge. It is an eventful day in her history. It marks an epoch in her life. This building which is to be the Home of all the Odd Fellows of Wilmington is the reward which shall come to the members of Cape Fear Lodge who have toiled and waited and hoped and loved. You have good cause to be happy today. I rejoice in great gladness with you. Yes, every Odd Fellow in North Carolina is glad today because success is about to crown your labors and happiness reigns supreme in your devoted hearts.

The history of Cape Fear Lodge, her early struggles and triumps, has upon another occasion been dwelt upon at length by one of the most capable men in the Order. So that history, grand and inspiring as it is, need not claim our attention now. In his address on May 11, 1892, Col. Bruton said: "On July 1, 1831, the Building Committee notified the Lodge that the debt was paid and the building unencumbered was the property of Cape Fear Lodge, and now after the end of ten more years, the members are taking steps looking to the enlargement of their hall or the construction of a new and more commodious one." This building, after fifteen years of planning and sacrifice, rises to crown the labors of Cape Fear Lodge, and to bless the Odd Fellows of Wilmington with its fraternal shelter.

The century just closed witnessed the rise and spread of fraternalism in this country. Orders increase and multiply, all having in view the betterment of mankind. Among them there looms up the giant figure of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The time has now arrived when we may lay claim, without fear of contradiction or of exciting the jealousy of others, to the established fact that ours is the foremost fraternal organization in the world, outnumbering all others in members and dollars, extending over a wider field, distributing with equal hand more munificent benefactions.

There are those who seek to trace our origin far into the mystic past. I have no quarrel with them; there may be some foundation for their theories, but if true they do not appeal to me. To my mind those who seek to add glory to our Order by tracing an ancient lineage misconceive the spirit that pervades Odd Fellowship. Father Wildey and his great compeers cut loose from the English and parent order at the very beginning. Slowly, but inevitably, the division widened, without friction or discord, until the great American Order was evolved as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. It was born soon after our second war for independence from England, and its growth and development has been contemporary with the evolution of the republic. Odd Fellowship is a product of our national life. Its success has been wrought out under the same conditions, by the same spirit that animated and directed the virile people, who carved a great State out of a wilderness along new and untried lines.

Odd Fellowship is original. At the time the order sprang into existence, our people were repudiating old world forms and ceremonies. They were in no mood to prate about the past; they were building a new order of things, solving present conditions, looking to the untried path that lay before them. The spirit of progress was the slogan, "Go on," the battle cry. Odd Fellowship has not hesitated to change her ceremonies, abridge her charges, rewrite her ritual and modify or repeal her laws when found inconsistent with changed conditions and out of harmony with the spirit of the times. This is a practical age and a practical people. No one stops now to inquire how old the order is. The men of this age ask, "What does your order teach?" and "What is it doing?" By that test we have outstripped all the rest, and encouraged by our success a dozen smaller orders have sprung up and copied our laws, and patterned after our ceremonies and our ritual.

Odd Fellowship was born of the exigencies of the times. It was as necessary to our fathers as the republic, and its growth and development was as natural and inevitable as the rise and progress of the nation. Its humanizing lessons are all drawn from Bible stories and had long been accessible to man, but our ritual epitomized and dramatitized those principles and made them attractive to a practical and working race.

Odd Fellowship strives to uplift the individual and improve and elevate his character. It seeks to instill into him the highest ideals—love of home and country and of God, fidelity to every duty, and obedience to the powers that rule. But above all, it teaches us to love man. Love thy neighbor as thyself is an imperative duty. Toleration of the faults of our fellowman, and a generous appreciation of their virtues. A broad observance of the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you," is the command of our laws. The spirit of our national life has quickened the pulse of our order. The spirit of our brotherhood has pervaded the laws and permeated every branch of our government. When the living Christ made the good Samaritan, in the very fullness of his heart, exclaim, with dramatic fervor, as he turned back and looked down upon the wounded bleeding Jew, on that lonely road to Jerico, "Is he not, after all, my brother," he gave expression to the highest development of man's love for his fellowman. That striking lesson startled the Mosaic world—it shattered their canons of ethics—it proclaimed the Christian era. The Jew was his enemy, both in civil and religious relations. The two nationalities had no dealings with each other, and cherished a very bitter hatred. But the touching scene penetrated the soul of the man of Samaria, and sympathy and love triumphed grandly over prejudice and enmity. This story, so full of sweet and God-like sentiment, will live on through the ages, encouraging many a brother,

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Going North for His Health.

Mr. Duncan McEachern, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, left yesterday morning for New York State. His health has been failing for several weeks and his physician advised him to spend some time in the North. Mrs. McEachern accompanied him.

MARRIED.

MOHR-McIVER—At the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday, August 16th, at 7 P. M. by Rev. F. D. Hale, Mr. J. Henry Mohr and Miss Nellie McIver, all of this city.

CLEARING SALE AT

REHDER'S.

Sale Begins Monday, Aug. 15

We mention just ten of the bargains. Best Linen Collars 5c. Ladies' 50 and 75c Straw Hats 10c, Silk Ribbons 5c yard, 10 yards Unbleaching for 25c, 10 yards 10c Bleaching for 75c, Danish Cloth 10c yard, Children's Handerchiefs 12c dozen, $6.50 all wool Suits $4.98, Canvas Oxfords and Bals 45c per pair, $3 La France Slippers $2.50. Hundreds of other Bargains.

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Specials for one Week.

25 per cent. off on Shirt Waists.

12c. India Linen and Persian Laces 9c.

15c. India Linens for 12c.

20c. India Linens for 16c.

One of the smartest walking skirts of the season is box-plaited all around, and is a strong rival of the kilt-plaited one which is enjoying such a long popularity. Large armholes individualize a new blouse waist which shows the drop-shoulder yoke so very generally becoming, and both the skirt and waist are shown on pages 4 and 5 of the Peerless Fashion Sheet for September. This sheet may be had free at the Pattern Department of

Platt & Haar,

114 Market Street,

There seems to be a return to favor of the circular skirt, illustrated on page 3 of the same issue, and other prominent styles are a riding skirt and coat. For evening wear there are many new designs, one in particular being a gown having a panel skirt with two flounces and a waist with rulle sleeves and berths. Blouse Eton jackets still obtain and the new styles of shirt-waists are many and varied.

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Specials for one Week.

25c. India Linens and Persian Lawns for 19c.

One Lot Colored Lawns, Values 15 to 25c., for 12 1-2c.

One Lot Embroideries, Worth 15 to 25c., for 10c.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

THE PROGRESS OF CHARLOTTE.

If a stranger picks up any one of the Charlotte papers he will be able to judge that they are published in a live and growing city. Newspapers are fair representatives of the prosperity of a city and so it is that the Charlotte papers will convey an impression that will at once speak well of their town. A live newspaper does not always make a live town but a live town always turns out a live newspaper. Naturally a newspaper records in its columns the progress of a city. Its substantial industries are mentioned with pride and there must necessarily be considerable blowing over the establishment of new ones, rejoicing over the growth of population and the influx of capital, and thus a newspaper becomes a reflex of the enterprise, progress and prosperity of its city.

Charlotte, however, has one citizen who does not appreciate the newspaper as a factor and certain force in city building. We do not know whether that citizen is much of a force in building up his city, but what he said to the representative of the *Evening Chronicle* a day or two ago shows that some of his conceptions are out of gear with the progressive citizen. Here is how the *Chronicle* reports him, and then gives him some wholesome enlightenment:

A man stopped a *Chronicle* reporter on the street the other day and registered a kick because the local papers print so much about the development and growth of Charlotte, saying: "Everybody knows that Charlotte is prosperous, so what's the use of filling the papers with stuff about the organization of new companies, the building of new houses and telling of all the new people that come here to live?" What's the use, indeed? If there is anything of more importance than that which deals with the progress and welfare of the community, the newspaper men have not found it out—and it is their business to tell of the things that reflect the life and growth of the community. But there are all sorts of people in the world. Perhaps the gentleman who objects to reading so much that tends to show that Charlotte is the best town in the South would prefer to be regaled with a lot of dirty scandal and other reeking stuff; but one is inclined to the opinion that, if such is the case, he forms the greater part of a mighty small majority in this town. The average citizen of Charlotte would believe the bottom had fallen out of things if he diddn't read in the papers every day or two stories telling of a new factory to be built or the organization of an important enterprise—and he would believe correctly so far as the *Evening Chronicle* was concerned.

When we read the above in the *Chronicle* we were overwhelmed with astonishment to learn that any man interested in the development of his city could entertain such an idea. We thought of Rip Van Winkle at once as a good side partner for the man who has so little conception of the sphere of usefulness of a paper in the building of his city.

It has been ten years or more since we were in Charlotte and we have only kept up with that growing city through its newspapers. The story told daily by the press of that city has deeply impressed us with the enterprise and growth of Charlotte, and while we have kept up with that in this way there are those who tell us that we wouldn't know Charlotte now if we have not been there in ten years to see how the city has developed.

Notwithstanding the opinion of the man who talked to the *Chronicle* representative, here comes the *Chronicle* of Monday to give us further enlarged impressions of its growing city:

To-night the city will be lighted by means of machinery which is being driven by the waters of the Catawba river about eighteen miles away from the city. The location of this water power and machinery is in another State.

The turning on to-night of the current marks an era in the progress of this city. Charlotte becomes in the very forefront of cities which have all the conditions necessary for the development and economic operation of small and diversified manufactures, while continuing to be a most favorable location for the larger enterprises also.

When the new waterworks is completed the conditions here will be still further improved. Meanwhile the present supply of water is sufficient for any one who is now ready to utilize any part of the power which the Catawba Power Company has brought to the city and has now ready for sale. In congratulating ourselves and the new company which is entering upon a contract to light the city, we deem it in no wise amiss, but on the contrary no more than just, to compliment the company which is relinquishing the contract.

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We should now all work together to forwerd the interests of Charlotte. The seed time of our prosperity is now at hand. If we work in harmony and with reasonable energy the harvest will be a fruitful one.

That from the *Chronicle* is a tremendous advertisment of Charlotte. The world is made to know that Charlotte is not only lighted by electricity furnished from the harnessed Catawba, but that it furnishes the city electric current to run cotton mills and other manufacturing enterprises. We are truly envious of Charlotte, but if there had not been a live newspaper to tell us about this new and wonderful advantage of the Queen City our envy might have been spared in not finding it out until a hearse brought the news sometime in the future.

Some people surely do not appreciate what their papers are doing for their community.

WANTED---A COLONIAL SECRETARY.

"Insular affairs" is the manner in which the administration refers to matters touching our colonies. To call them "colonial affairs" might make the people sit up too straight and go to thinking. With the vast possessions which we now have outside of the American domain, how long will it be until we will be compelled to have another Cabinet officer to be called the Secretary of Colonies?

If the American people do not elect Judge Parker to the Presidency inside of the next 80 days, our government may as well contemplate the establishment of a colonial secretaryship, if it is desired to exploit our colonial policy in a way to develop our possessions for all they are worth.

The idea is quite monstrous that a republic which was established upon a bloody war that was fought for eight years because there was "taxation without representation" and to establish the principle that our form of government shall depend upon the consent of the governed, should purchase people and their possessions and exploit them in the manner that caused the Thirteen Original States to rebel against the sovereignty and government of Great Britain.

To say the least of it, the Republican policy is un-American. If the American people look at it right they will elect as their President Alton Brooks Parker, who understands our constitution and will restore our government to the principles which that constitution embodies.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Ex-Senator Marion Butler says the Democrats are "rainbow chasers." As a Populist politician Mr. Butler himself caught a few real rainbows.—Baltimore Sun.

—— President Roosevelt is strangely altered. He does not carry the big stick of the continental policeman; he speaks in a subdued voice when he does speak, and he has adopted the role of the Silent Man with no thought of upsetting the world's peace.—Mexican Herald.

—— The New York Sun has followed J. Pierpont Morgan's example in favoring the Roosevelt and Fairbanks ticket. Possibly this is a case of cause and effect, but anyway the Republicans are to be commiserated. The Sun as Roosevelt's "candid friend" will do him more harm than good.—Eastern Argus, (Portland, Maine.)

—— A Republican who has been about Washington headquarters tells the correspondent of the New York Sun that there is some hope of carrying some Southern congressional districts and he mentions amongst others, districts in Louisiana, Virginia and Mississippi, and even suggests that there might be "something doing" in this State. This is absurd, but the statement he makes that Democrats are generally apathetic because of the disfranchisement of the negro, besides quoting figures of the last election in Southern congressional districts, should be directed to the attention of all Southern Democrats. The vote as quoted, which we take to be correct, was ridiculously small for the election of a congressman.—Columbia Record.

A Bath in Nature's Sulphur Spring.

All Its Health and Tone Obtained by Using Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

With this most valuable internal and external tonic, everyone may have at home all the health-bringing luxury of sulphur bathing.

Other most valuable properties of this sterling preparation result in its conferring a clear and highly beautified complexion on those who use HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR according to directions.

It is Nature's greatest germicide, a cure for acne, itch, pimples, herpes, burns and scalds, prickly heat, diphtheria, ringworm, catarrh, canker and soreness of scalp, eyelids, nose, mouth or throat.

Principal druggists sell it. Descriptive booklet of Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md. †

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It is just a common cold, people say, there's no danger in that. Admitting their statement, then there are *uncommon* colds, colds which are dangerous; for many a fatal sickness begins with a cold. If we could tell the common cold from the uncommon we could feel quite safe. But we can't. The uncommon variety is rarely recognized until it has fastened its hold on the lungs, and there are symptoms of consumption.

At the first symptoms the careful person will heed the warning by taking a mild laxative; some vegetable pill that will not disturb the system or cause griping. About the best is "Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets." If the cold starts with a cough, and it persists then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well known alterative extract, which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

It contains no alcohol to shrivel up the blood corpuscles, but makes pure rich red blood.

Dr. Pierce's 1000-page illustrated book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is sent free in paper covers on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. For 31 stamps the cloth-bound volume will be sent. 1008 pages. It was formerly sold for $1.50 per copy. Address DR. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Hon. R. B. Glenn, Democratic nominee for Governor, will address the Parker and Glenn Club, at Raleigh, to-night.

— Greenville Reflector: A child and a box of lye came near causing a tragedy in Durham. These two are a combination as dangerous as a boy and a gun, or a woman and a kerosene can.

— Did you ever hear of a Governor coming from the ranks of the ball room gents, who wear swallow-tallor coats and shirt fronts as big as a tray? We do not recall one, but many have hauled rails in the rain and driven spotted oxen to town after a load of fertilizers.—Charity and Children, Thomasville.

— Greenville Reflector: The *Reflector* has about reached the conclusion that the spirit of license taxes is wrong. It looks like a tax upon industry. Take the merchant for example. He pays his advalorem tax on what he possesses, has to pay another tax for the privilege of doing business, and in addition to this has a still further tax of a certain per cent. on his gross sales. Other examples might be given in which special taxes are equally unjust, but this one is sufficient to illustrate the point in mind. In many instances license taxes are overworked and are burdensome. We are not prepared to offer a substitute, but it would be better to encourage industry rather than hinder it.

— Capt. J. D Phillips, of Spencer, who had for a number of years been freight conductar running out of that place on the Southern Railway, was arrested at his home Monday on the charge of robbing a freight car in transit, the articles taken being principally merchandise. The arrest, which has caused quite a sensation, was effected by Chief Detective Dave Julian and J. A. Siceloff, who have been working on the case for a number of weeks. Among the articles found at the home of Conductor Phillips were two new typewriters which had been taken from a box car in December, 1902, together with a lot of bolt goods and clothing. In default of a $1,000 bond he was committed to jail to await a preliminary hearing. When seen at the jail Monday afternoon by a newspaper reporter, Mr. Phillips declined to talk further than to protest his innocence of the serious crime with which he is charged. Phillips is a young man, parently 30 years of age. He refuses to talk of the charge under which he is in the custody of the law.

— Charlotte Chronicle, Aug. 15: The Geo. H. McFadden Brothers, who succeed to the cotton business of Mr. J. H. Sloan, began operations to-day under the new and enlarged connections. The firm has a special wire service for its own private business, stretching from the home office in Philadelphia to Houston and Galveston, Tex., and reaching the other branches in the following places: Charlotte, Spartanburg, S. C.; Augusta, Savannah and Albany, Ga.; Memphis, Tenn.; Jackson and Meridian, Miss.; Little Rock, Ark., New Orleans and Shreveport, La., and Paris and Waco, Texas. The McFaddens are strong factors in the cotton business and are said to be the largest dealers in spot cotton in the world. Under the new arrangement, Mr. J. H. Sloan, of Spartanburg, will act as agent for the company in North and South Carolina, Mr. C. B. Bryant, who had charge of Mr. Sloan's Charlotte office for several years, will handle the North Carolina account.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 17.

STEAMERS.

Belfast, (Br) 2,139 tons, Boal, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Rob Roy, 684 tons, Norbury, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Trientalis, (Swd) 544 tons, Hermansson, Helde & Co.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation; but thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52¾c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.25 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	68
Rosin	135
Tar	156
Crude turpentine	200

Receipts same day last year—66 casks spirits turpentine, 147 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 200 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Money on call was easy at ½@1 per cent.; closing bid — per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2@2¼ per cent.; ninety days 2@2¼ per cent.; six months 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.95@488 for demand and at 485.30 @485.35 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 486@486¼ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 485½. Bar silver 57¼. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 105; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 74; Southern Railway 5's, 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 37½; Manhattan L 157½; New York Central 120¼; Reading 54½; do. 1st pref'd, 84¼; do. 2nd pref'd 71½; Southern Railway 26¾; do. pref'd 92; Amalgamated Copper 53¾; People's Gas 100¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather preferred, 84¾; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 12¼; do. preferred 59; Mexican Central 10½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29½; sales 1,600 shares; do. preferred, closed 104; sales 400 shares. Standard Oil 627.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 11@11¼; do. preferred, 21@21¼; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 119@120; do. preferred .—.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 20; D, $2 25; E, $2 30; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 60; I, $3 10; K, $3 30; M, $3 65; N, $3 80; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53¾c; receipts 772 casks; sales 459 casks; exports 296 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,810 barrels; sales 3,366 barrels; exports 1,093 barrels: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 70@2 73½; I, $3 30; K, $3 55; M, $3 85; N, $4 00; W G, $4 35; W W $4 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The cotton market opened steady at a net advance of one to thirteen points in response to better cables than looked for, further talk of too much rain in the eastern belt encouraged by the appearance of moderate precipitation at two or three points and apprehensions of a bullish crop report at midday. But the continued increase in receipts of new crop cotton as reflected by the estimates for the day's ports and the figures reported for the day by Houston checked any general buying movement and after selling up to an advance of about six to seven points the market worked back to a level two to three points over last night's figures. The weekly report of the Weather Bureau was read about this level and proved rather more bullish than had been generally expected, as it indicated a more or less general deterioration during the week. It was backed up to a certain extent by a statement issued by a local crop authority showing a deterioration in the crop of about two per cent. of the average since July 25th. At first the influence of these two reports and the rather disappointing estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston where only twelve hundred to fifteen hundred bales are expected, was offset by the liquidation of smaller longs and the market immediately after the report showed irregularity rather than firmness. Later, however, there was bull support from lower Wall street and with nervous shorts covering the market advanced to a net gain of about fourteen to seventeen points. The close was steady within a point or two of the best or a net twelve to fifteen points higher. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Cotton was steady at 10.65c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,171 bales; stock 31,039 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points lower; middling uplands 10.65c; middling gulf 10.90c; sales 226 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 10 11, September 9.89, October 9.73, November 9.66, December 9.68, January 9.71, February 9.78, March 9.77, April 9.79, May 9.81.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,138 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 62 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 79,898 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,029 bales; exports to Great Britain 100 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 1,002 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,140,981 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,501,226 bales; exports to France 699,133 bales; exports to the Continent 2,595,136 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 27,310 bales.

August 16.—Galveston, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 1,561 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 100 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.50c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.90c, net receipts 2 bales; Savannah, steady at 10 3-16, net receipts 510 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 239 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 10½c, net receipts 17 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅝, net receipts 59 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 824 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Flour was inactive but firm; Minnesota patents $5 50 @5 90. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed 2¾@2¾c net higher: September closed $1 08¾; December closed $1 08¾; May closed $1 09¼. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 59¼c. Options closed ¼@1c net lower; September closed 59¼c; December closed 58¼c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 38¼@39¼c. Tallow dull. Rice quiet. Butter firm: State dairy, common to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@18c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored fancy 8¾@9c; small white fancy 8¾@8¾. Eggs irregular; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26; Southn 15@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per hundred, 2 00@3 50; per barrel crate 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 50; Southern sweets $2 00@3 50. Lard easy; Western steam $7 20; refined steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was on good speculative support with a liberal business reported. Closing quotations. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33c; prime summer yellow 28¾@29c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@32½c; prime winter yellow 32@32½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A new high record for the season was scored in wheat. The market closed strong practically at the top with gains of 2¼@2½c. Corn and oats are a shade lower. Provisions are 2½@7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Cash prices: Flour—Market was dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring $1 05; No. 2 red $1 04¼@1 06. Corn—No. 2 54½c; No. 2 yellow 56c. Oats—No. 2 32@34c; No. 2 white 35½c; No. 3 white 35@35½. Rye—No. 2 79c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 50@11 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 77½@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $7 22½@7 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 04¾@1 04¾, 1 06¼, 1 04½, 1 06¼c; do. new, 1 03½@1 05¾, 1 05¼, 1 03, 1 05@1 05¼; December 1 03¾@1 02¾, 1 05¼, 1 03½, 1 05; May 1 04¾@1 04¾, 1 07, 1 04¼, 1 06¾. Corn—September 54¼@54, 54¼, 53¾, 54¼c; December 53¾@52¾, 53¾, 53⅜, 53¾@53¾; May 52¾@53¼, 52¾, 51¾, 51¾@52. Oats—No. 2 September 34¼@34¼, 34½, 34¼, 34¼@34½; December 35¾@35¾, 35¾, 35¾@35¼, 35¾@35¾; May 37½@37½, 38, 37¾, 37½c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 75, 11 75, 11 45, 11; October $11 85, 11 85, 11 57, 11 60; January $13 20, 12 27, 12 97, 12 97. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 85, 6 92, 6 82, 6 85; October $6 95, 7 02, 6 92, 6 92; January $7 02, 7 05, 6 97, 6 97. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 50, 7 52, 7 27, 7 35; October $7 50, 7 52, 7 32, 7 37; January $6 87, 6 92, 6 75, 6 77.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8 3-16c; mild steady; Cordova 9½@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points on May and unchanged on latter positions. The market was finally steady at a net decline of 15 points. Sales of 110,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 6.32d; good middling 6.08d; middling 5.96d; low middling 5.80d; good ordinary 5.58d; ordinary 5.34d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,800 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 5.73d; August and September 5.56d; September and October 5.35d; October and November 5.36d; November and December 5.32d; December and January 5.19; January and February 5.18d; February and March 5.18d; March and April 5.19d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

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Steamer City of Fayetteville—11 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

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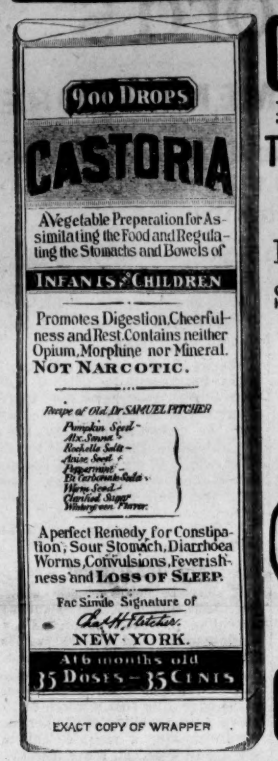
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enabling him to realize the power and beauty of man's unselfish love for his fellow man.

We are living in a new world. This is an age of progress and development. Alongside the marvellous growth and expanding prosperity and grandeur of the great republic runs corallary of the growth and success of this great Order, infusing into this material age the necessary complement of love for humanity, embodied in ideals and expressed in practical charity. While in the old world class is arrayed against class, faction against faction, while Japs and Russians are engaged in a death grapple, and the cry of the helpless and down-trodden in crowded and autocratic States is stifled by the heel of the oppressor, while the bomb of the anarchist thunders in the ear, thank God in this fair land, under the blessed influence of a popular government, Odd Fellowship has flourished until from five members in 1819, it has grown, in a little more than four score years, into a world-wide fraternal force, breathing the spirit of the angels when they sang, "Peace on Earth, goodwill to men."

Time forbids that I should detail the early beginnings, struggles and history of Odd Fellowship. I wish I had the time to recount the glorious story of those years of patient labor and heroic sacrifice. In three-quarters of a century from its institution, Odd Fellowship has assumed the primacy among fraternal organizations, numbering among its faithful devotees more than 1,329,956 souls. It has one Supreme head, the Sovereign Grand Lodge. At the 79th annual session of that body there were present the repreresentatives from forty-nine Grand Lodges and thirty-three Grand Encampments. One of our symbols is the globe, which is made to represent "the extensive field of labors," and in truth the Order has encircled the earth, and the broad tenets of our faith are to-day taught in all the leading languages of the world, and are fraternalizing the hearts of men of almost every civilized race and clime. Listen, we have brothers who know the virtues and love the influences that surround those who wear the three link pin and demonstrate in their lives and conduct the meaning of the letters "F. L. & T." engraved therein, in the far-off lands of France, Germany, Australia, Denmark, Sweden, Cuba and the Netherlands. Again the principles of Odd Fellowship, bearing aloft the axe, "ancient emblem of industry and progress," have hewn their way into the hearts of thousands in Alaska, Canada, New Zealand, The Argentine Republic, Chili, Japan, Mexico, and even in the Sandwich Islands. To these one by one shall others be added until in that bright galaxy shall wave the flag of every civilized nation on the globe, bowed humanly lifted up shall rejoice in its great deliverance from selfishness, greed and hate.

The following comparisons will serve to give you some idea of the growth and influence of the order:

In 1885 the Subordinate Lodge membership numbered 515,395; at the end of the year 1902 it numbered 1,069,906, or in other words, it has more than doubled its membership in seventeen years.

In 1885 the Rebekahs had 49,943 members enrolled, but in 1902 that branch had increased to 411,955; that is, its membership in 17 years had been multiplied more than eight times. In the same time the Encampment had grown from 94,257 up to 154,950 Patriarchs; 1885 was the year the Patriarch Militant branch was authorized. It now numbers 17,754.

In 1884 the total revenues of the Order amounted to $5,530,333.00. For the year 1902, the total revenues were more than twice that figure, or $11,553,905.29. The total relief expenditure was $2,176,369.00. In 1902, the amount of yearly relief extended had grown to the enormous figure of $3,893,220.03, nearly four millions of dollars.

The total relief expended by the Order since 1830 is $96,468,528.32.

The invested fund to the credit of the Order is Thirty-one Millions.

The wonderful success of the institution financially proclaims its system as a perfect agency for the distribution of fraternal munificence—and has contributed as much to its success as its beautiful and impressive lessons. The Order's accumulation, in the face of all this expenditure, of so vast a reserve and invested fund, demonstrates the certainty of its ability to meet and discharge every future financial obligation.

But the influence of the Order for good is not limited to its vast membership. At least five times that number come into close touch with our members and daily profit by its teachings and its charity.

I am proud that our Order is so strong in numbers and so powerful in wealth, but I am prouder still that it appeals to the hearts of men and women everywhere, and I am glad that it has used these material blessings as providing a broad field for spiritual and fraternal labor, a large opportunity for the diffusion of its beneficent blessings to the needy, and the inculcation of its humanizing principles among the poor in heart.

It is a great thing to possess power, but power brings with itself a resultant responsibility and a duty to rightly direct and use it for the amelioration of the race. It is gratifying to know that Odd Fellowship has been so wisely managed and directed that our responsibility and our duty have been fully discharged.

The Odd Fellows originated the plan providing for stated weekly sick benefits and funeral benfits, and for visiting and nursing the sick. These features for a long time distinguished it from all other orders, but now nearly all fraternal orders have adopted its system. It blazed the way for the myriad of orders and companies providing accident and health policies.

Odd Fellowship was the first order to close its doors against bar keepers, bar tenders, and professional gamblers. Now nearly all the orders have been compelled to follow our worthy example.

My heart swells with pride when I recall the fact that in every hour of disaster and suffering in this nation Odd Fellowship has been the first Sister of Charity and Mercy to bless with her presence the stricken and the helpless. When in 1870, a whole city, Chicago, lay in ashes, and men, women and children were shelterless, without food and clothes; in later years when Johnstown, Pa., was buried beneath a rushing torrent of waters; and again when Baltimore was devastated by the merciless ruin of the flames, Odd Fellowship was first and last upon the scene of misery and want, rescuing and ministering unto the living, burying the dead, spending her thousands to feed, clothe, nurse and comfort the helpless.

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These are only a few of the illustrations of the brotherly love and catholic charity of our noble institution.

But, my friends, I am prouder still of that nobility of thought and soul that has all over this Union in thirty States spent its treasures in the erection of thirty odd homes for the aged and infirm, and for the orphan children of our dead brothers, at a cost of more than one million and a half dollars, that they may have food, shelter and a home, where temperance, virtue and truth may be instilled into the children of our dead, that their young lives may be guarded, and that they may be reared in honor.

The grandest monument to our faith is that sweet home at Goldsboro, which should be the Mecca of every Odd Fellow in this State. There, my brothers, we are keeping the faith, observing our covenant—The Lord be between me and thee, and between my seed and thy seed forever. Surely man is made in the image of his Maker. The soul of man is indeed immortal. Ah, now we know the principle of brotherhood is not a myth, but an ever present reality! And Odd Fellowship is the soul of charity, and the substance love. As I ponder these things I thank God that I am an Odd Fellow and a disciple of Thomas Wildey—the greatest benefactor of his race.

Odd Fellowship was the first order to substantially recognize women as an helpmeet and equal of man in the great work for the amelioration and elevation of the human race. The Daughters of Rebekah are a powerful adjunct in spreading the principles of our fellowship and in achieving our alms and our ideals.

Our Order has passed the age of experiment. It is established as one of the world's most potent agencies for good. It is a permanent success. No tongue is so eloquent as to pronounce the measure of its just eulogy. Go and behold for yourselves its panegyric in the seclusion of the sorrowing home, where it sheds its most effulgent light; behold its ministrations by the deserted hearthstone; in the home of sickness and of want, where the care-worn, weary sufferer gladly welcomes the brother who comes bearing in loving hands the things which nourish and sustain. If you would read her eulogy look into the faces of the brothers she has relieved; if you would hear her virtues portrayed go to the lonely widow who has been comforted and cared for and listen to the songs of tens of thousands of little children like these whom Odd Fellowship has clothed, sheltered, educated and saved from ignorance and disgrace.

Brothers of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I congratulate you upon the history you have written of love and devotion to our order and its principles; upon the energy and industry you have displayed all through your history. Judging your future by your past we read that progress will be your watchword. When this magnificent temple shall have become inadequate to the expanding needs of your militant Odd Fellowship, we shall look for a still larger and more commodious building to take its place. But so far as we can see this building will provide ample accommodations for many years. You have builded well. Now let the good work go on—to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, to bury the dead and educate the ophan, is the command of our laws, and an imperative duty which Odd Fellowship enjoins, but these, although its frequent and almost daily ministrations, are but a tithe of the intrinsic virtues of our beloved Order. We seek to improve and elevate the character of man, to imbue him with proper conceptions of his capabilities for good; to enlighten his mind, and to enlarge the sphere of his affections. Ever remember that the following lines nobly express the motto of our Order. Let us live them:

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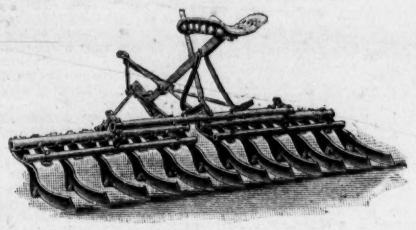

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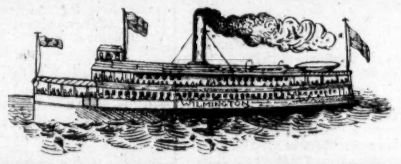

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Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.	9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M.
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.	A. M. 9.30 P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M.	P. M. 12.30, 6, 8 45

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In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
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	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:30 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M	11 45 A. M.
12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
9 00 "	7 80 "
2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" " 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M.
	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

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The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	10 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 32 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 2 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 48 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 43 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 03
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17.

WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

Too Much Rainfall and Not Enough Sunshine—Cotton Shedding and Damage Quite Serious in Many Places.

The North Carolina Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday, August 15th, says:

There is general complaint in all sections of the State that during the past two weeks there has been too much rainfall and not enough sunshine. Rains fell nearly day during the past week; in moderate amounts in the western half of the State, and in heavy downpours in most places in the eastern half, especially on the 9th, 11th and 12th. These weather conditions proved damaging to all growing crops, and have seriously delayed important farm work. Preparations have been made for sowing turnips and rutabagas, for plowing wheat fields, and for planting the second crop of Irish potatoes, but on account of the wet condition of the soil very little has been accomplished. In the extreme western counties the cutting of buckwheat, oats and hay has been retarded on account of too frequent rains; and considerable of cut oats is spoiling in the shocks. Corn has suffered slightly, but the damage is confined entirely to lowlands, where some of it is turning yellow. On uplands the stands are excellent and the outlook for a good crop is encouraging. Sweet potatoes are also turning yellow in a number of fields in the central district; but continue to do well elsewhere. The tobacco crop is below the average; curing is in full progress, and the leaves are said to be curing nicely. Peanuts are not doing well in Hertford county; but the reports from the adjoining counties are more encouraging. Cotton has suffered from the wet spell more than any other growing crop; it is shedding in all sections of the State and the damage is quite serious in low places and on light sandy soil. The weed is growing too rapidly, while the fruit is not developing in proportion to size of the plant. There are a number of indications of black rust. It is safe to say that this has been the most unfavorable week for some time, and unless fair weather sets in, there will be a decided change in the prospects for a cotton crop. The pasture land in the western counties is excellent, and the stock is improving. Grapes are ripening and will be a fair crop; peaches are rotting.

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

Decided Deterioration—Complaints of Shedding—Boll Weevil Causing Much Damage in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The Weather Bureau's weekly crop report says:

A more or less decided deterioration in cotton is indicated over much the greater part of the cotton belt. With the exception of Oklahoma, complaints of shedding are received from every State, and rotting of the lower bolls is reported from portions of the central and western districts. Reports of too rank growth, however, are much less numerous than in the preceding week, but continue from portions of the central and eastern districts. Boll weevils are causing much damage in southwestern, eastern, and coast districts of Texas, and are proving destructive to the northern tier of counties. In that State, however, the plant and fields are in good condition. In Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Missouri and portions of Arkansas, cotton is doing well. Picking is general only in southern Texas, but has begun in the southern portion of the eastern districts, where, as a rule, very little is open.

Tobacco has suffered much from drought in the Ohio valley, but has made satisfactory progress in the middle Atlantic States and New England. Cutting is in progress in Ohio and Virginia.

THE STRIKE UNBROKEN.

Packers Claim They Have Already Won the Contest and Refuse a Conference. Mayor Harrison Drops Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 16.—Despite the Mayor's intervention, prospects for peace in the packing house strike were far from realizing to-day. The packers sent a communication to Mayor Harrison and informed him it would do no good to arrange a joint conference with the strike leaders. The committee contended that the packers had already won the strike and had no reason to meet the strikers.

The packers told the Mayor that he should consider that they controlled Chicago's greatest industry and had such vast interests at stake that they could not be dominated by their employes, that they wanted to be fair; that prices of meat had not been raised and would not be raised.

Mayor Harrison announced that he would drop the matter for the present.

Strike sympathizers to-day attacked the police guarding a wagon loaded with meat at 16th and State streets. In the suppression of the mob, Police Sergeant McCann knocked one rioter senseless, using the butt of his pistol as a club.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 6; Washington, 1.
Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 6.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 4.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York; 3, Pittsburg, 7. 2nd game. New York 1, Pittsburg, 4.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 4.
Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 0. 2nd game, Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 0.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 6. 2nd game, Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 3; Atlanta, 6.
New Orleans, 4; Nashville, 1.
Memphis, 2; Birmingham 0.
Shreveport, 6; Montgomery, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Augusta, 4; Macon, 7. Second game. Augusta, 0; Macon, 5.
Charleston, 3; Columbia, 4.
Jacksonville, 1; Savannah, 4.

Jim Corbett and Jack O'Brien have agreed to fight a six-round bout in Philadelphia, September 6th.

A HORRIBLE CRIME FEARFULLY AVENGED

Self Confessed Negro Murderers of Hodges Family at Statesboro, Ga., Lynched.

BOTH BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Had Been Tried, Convicted and Sentenced to Hang September 9th—Military Resisted the Mob, But Were Overpowered and Disarmed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

STATESBORO, GA., Aug. 16.—With clothing saturated with kerosene, writhing and twisting in agony, screaming to heaven for mercy that the mob would not show, Paul Reed and Will Cato, negroes, two of the principals in the dastardly murder and burning of Henry Hodges and wife and three of their children, six miles from Statesboro, three weeks ago, were burned at the stake to-day.

This afternoon at 1:31 o'clock a determined mob charged upon the court house, overpowered the military guard, secured Cato and Reed, who had been found guilty after a legal trial, and sentenced to be hanged, took them two miles from Statesboro and there enacted the fearful penalty.

The forenoon passed quietly, the trial of Paul Reed, the ringleader in the murder being concluded and a verdict of guilty rendered. Sentence was imposed upon both him and Will Cato, and September 9th was fixed as the date for the execution.

The crowd assembled about the court house was not as large as yesterday. Nor was it so threatening, though for that matter there was never much parade. There was a quiet about the crowd that augured the worst, and the determination of the countrymen who had come in from miles around for the trial was never to be doubted.

Up to the noon hour there was no intimation that so soon was to be enacted the terrible climax. In the trial of Reed little delay was caused and upon its conclusion the prisoners, as before, were hustled in the witness room where a strong guard of military was mounted over them.

In the corridors the agitation began. The spectators left the court room and from the lawn outside many entered the hallways. Shortly before 1 o'clock, the crowd was addressed by a tall man who seemed to influence it greatly. He called on those about him to follow him.

Then Captain Hitch, of the Oglethorpe Light Infantry, who was in command of the forces, realized that the situation was desperate. He posted guards on each side of the stairways that lead to the floor above where the prisoners were confined.

With fixed bayonets, but unloaded rifles, the guards stood. The mob surged toward them, but were repulsed several times. The determined effort was yet to be made.

At the rear stairway the gravest trouble threatened. Prominent men, among them Rev. Mr. Hodges, brother of the murdered man, sprang to the front to address the crowd and begged them to disperse. Sheriff Kendrick was among these. He cautioned the crowd against violence and pleaded with them to disperse.

"We know you are our friend, Kendrick," some one shouted; "but promise us that you will let these men stay in the Statesboro jail and not be taken back to Savannah. Then we will disperse; but not until then.

There was some shouting and cheering and Kendrick could not reply. "Promise us that," they shouted. "You shall not take them away from Statesboro."

A commotion at the front drew the crowd there. This was temporary. Presently they were back at the rear and some twenty-five men crowded around the guards. Before they could be prevented they had caught two of the guards, wrested their weapons from them and threw open the breechblocks. The weapons were empty. That was what the crowd wanted to ascertain. The troops had been given orders not to load their rifles.

The captured soldiers were held prisoners. The same policy was followed with others of the soldiers, man after man was caught, isolated and relieved of his rifle after a struggle.

"At the front a member of the mob crept along the wall until he got close to the guards, and threw himself upon them. In the breach thus formed his companions threw themselves. Two hundred wildly cheering men followed him, and soon the soldiers, though they fought desperately and inflicted bayonet wounds upon some of their assailants, were overpowered.

One young soldier of the Oglethorpes never surrendered. He fought his way free, fought through his captors and out upon the lawn. A weapon was raised to strike him. "Shame," shouted the crowd and struck down the man who had raised the weapon. Then they threw themselves upon the boy and overpowered him.

The small guard about the prisoners withdrew into the room and closed the door. The mob crashed against it, bursting it as though it were an eggshell. The prisoners were at their mercy, all resistance having been beaten down. Cato, Reed, Handy, Bell and the other prisoners cowered before the crowd. They dragged Cato and Reed out, releasing Bell into the hands of the few soldiers there as soon as they learned that he was not Reed, for whom they had mistaken him.

Reed was taken down one stairway with a rope about his neck and Cato down the other, both pleading for their lives.

By then the crowd numbered 500. They dragged the men along, shouting and cheering, along the railroad leading to the Hodges homestead, where the five members of the family had been murdered and burned. That was their destination. The heat was so intense that the crowd wearied when two miles of the six mile route had been traversed. Going 700 yards from the road the crowd halted. The two negroes were made to seat themselves on a log; they were told they had but a few hours to live and that they should confess. Reed was the first to speak. He confessed, implicating other negroes, as he did in the court room.

He denied, however, that he had taken an active part in the murder. Cato answered incoherently. The crowd moved across a field to a strip of woodland. Several men climbed to branches and called for ropes. "Burn them!" "Burn them!" shouted the crowd.

Cato begged to be shot or hanged, saying he was innocent, and that he had had no part in the crime. Some of the more humane wanted to grant his request, but they were in the minority. The rest wanted to visit the same death upon the negroes that they had visited upon the Hodges family.

A member of the mob made a speech, recounting the horrors of the crime. This inflamed the crowd to the burning pitch. To a large stump, twelve feet high, the men were chained with their backs to the stump. With trace chains the men were lashed to the stump.

Then a wagon load of pine wood was hauled to the spot. It was piled around the men and ten gallons of kerosene was thrown over them. A photographer was present and the crowd was cleared back that he might get several views of the men ready for the burning. The scene which followed beggars description. Frenzied cheers rent the air, as men, almost crazed with the hatred of the men being punished, saw the cruel flames drinking up the life blood. Just as the match was applied to the pyre one of those in front asked Reed "didn't he want to tell the truth before he died. "Yes, sir; I killed Mr. and Mrs. Hodges," he replied.

"Who killed the children?" he was asked.

"Handy Bell," came the response, as the flames leaped upward, and further questioning was impossible in the wild tumult. The spectacle was frightful. As the flames touched Redd's naked, oil-soaked skin he twisted and endeavored to choke himself and avoid the fearful torture. Only once did he complain. He said: "Lord, have mercy."

Cato screamed in agony and begged that be be shot. His heavy suit of hair, which was oil-soaked, was almost the first thing the flames fastened on, and he yelled with agony, while the hemp rope became a collar of fire around his neck, and a thrill of horror ran through the frames of the more timid. Before the flames had quenched Cato's life, the rope was burned in two and his head swung from side to side as he endeavored to avoid the fiery tongues. By effort almost superhuman he writhed under the close locked chains. For only about three minutes was he visible to the crowd before the great pile of fagots made a wall of flame which the wind wiped around on Cato's body and hid him from view. He was first to exhibit unconsciousness and to die. Before the flames progressed very far up his body his head sank forward and many believed that the fire got into his lungs and killed him. As Cato's head swung to and fro some of the more excited members of the party began throwing lightwood knots at it.

As soon as it was seen that the men were dead the crowd commenced dispersing. A large numbr remained behind, however, piling more fuel on until both bodies were burned, all except the trunks. Others employed themselves in thrashing out the fire which commenced spreading along the dry streaks of pine needles.

Late this afternoon, after the last member of the mob had left the scene, hundreds of citizens who had in no wise participated in the execution repaired to the scene and many remained until long after nightfall, picking up whatever souvenirs they could find. Conspicuous among the crowds were a number of small boys in knee pants.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 16.—16.—Governor Terrell, of Georgia, passed through here to-night en route to St. Louis. He expressed great surprise upon being informed of the lynching at Statesboro.

The Governor said he could not tell what course he would pursue until he was more fully advised.

Troops Depart.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 16.—To-night all the Savannah troops returned from Statesboro. Among those who had been on guard at the court house when the assault was made were a number who bore bruises and marks of the affray. None of them, however, was serious. Captain Robert M. Hitch, who commanded the troops on guard and for the relief of which 200 men were sent from here this afternoon, would make no statement, saying that he would report to the proper authorities. The soldiers, however, accuse the deputy sheriffs of collusion with the lynchers. In fact, they declare that the deputies openly aided the lynchers in overpowering the soldiers.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Arrangements for Speakers—Conference of Leaders at Headquarters in New York—Conditions Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—At the last moment Chairman Taggart decided that there was too much business on hand at the Democratic national headquarters for him to leave New York to-night.

The Democratic national committee has secured the consent of Chas. S. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, and Benj. F. Shively, of Indiana, to make speeches in the Maine State campaign. Mr. Hamlin was assistant secretary of the treasury during the last Cleveland administration and Mr. Shively was a member of the House of Representatives about the same time.

Secretary Urrie Woodson has returned from his recent visit to Kentucky and was at headquarters all day. Among the prominent callers at the Democratic headquarters were C. R. Van Dusen, of Nevada, Burke Cockran and August Belmont. It is expected that Representative Van Dusen will make speeches in the campaign. Mr. Belmont is a member of the executive committee and a regular visitor and as soon as his room is arranged will spend a large share of his time at headquarters. Josiah Quincy, of Boston, was at Democratic headquarters to-day and while there had a conference with Thomas F. Ryan, of this city, August Belmont, Chairman Taggart and Vice Chairman Nicoll. The conditions in the New England States were under discussion and the determination to make a spirited campaign in Maine was not approved, but it was also thought desirable to send available speakers into Vermont.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Of Interest to Every City in the Country That Has a Harbor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 16.—Judge R. Carter Scott handed down a decision in the Circuit Court of Richmond to-day which will be of interest to every city in the country that has a harbor.

He decided the suit of the city of Richmond against Peter Hagan in favor of the city, which demanded $442.74 for expenses incurred in clearing the harbor of the wreckage of a coal barge owned by Peter Hagan & Company, of Philadelphia, which sank there July 3, 1898. Counsel for Hagan argued from the provisions of the river and harbor laws enacted under the "Commerce" clause of the Federal Constitution that Federal jurisdiction is paramount over navigable waters and that the State and city statutes are null and void by reason of conflict.

Judge Scott said that there is no conflict, that the acts of both State and the United States were for the same general purpose of keeping navigation open, and that the one law was designed to assist the other.

The defence asked for a bill of exceptions to the ruling of the Circuit Court and will appeal to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

RUSSIAN SHIPS MADE A SORTIE.

Did Not Encounter the Japanese Fleet and Returned the Same Day to Port Arthur.

THE NAVAL FIGHT OF AUG. 10.

Russian Cruiser Pallada Believed to Have been Sunk—Cruiser Diana Arrived at Vladivostok—Port Arthur Advices—Japs Planning.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHE FOO, August 16, 2 P. M.—The Russian ships at Port Arthur made a sortie early to-day. They are now being pursued by the Japanese. A severe engagement is expected. The Japanese fleet kept off some distance from the entrance of Port Arthur during the past night, fearing danger from torpedoes in the darkness.

9 P. M.—The Russians, it is reported, did not encounter the Japanese fleet. Nevertheless they returned to Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—It seems certain that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was torpedoed and sunk during the naval battle of August 10. She failed to return to Port Arthur and has not been reported since Admiral Togo's fleet departed on various missions the night of August 10, when the Russians retreated.

Belated reports from various vessels continue to reach Admiral Togo. The Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats made a series of attacks during the pursuit of the Russian warships. One destroyer reports that she hit a vessel of the Pallada type, and it is thought the vessel foundered and the entire crew were drowned.

Admiral Togo, in reporting to the admiralty, says it appears certain that the Pallada was sunk. If she is afloat she will speedily be reported, and if destroyed it is probable that some of her wreckage will be found.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says a naval officer has telegraphed to his family that the cruiser Diana of the Port Arthur squadron, has arrived at Vladivostok.

Conditions at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 17, 3 A. M.—A dispatch received from Che Foo, dated August 16th, and giving undated advices from Port Arthur, says that the Japanese during a bombardment occupied strongly fortified positions with a number of siege guns. After two hours several of the Japanese guns were silenced.

The Japanese, these advices say, are no longer trying to place their guns in the higher positions, which are too easily reached by the fire of the fortress, but are busying themselves with planning preparations against the defences.

The spirit of the garrison seems to be excellent and Lieut. Gen. Stoessel is evidently encouraging the troops. The fortress is well supplied with ammunition and provisions.

The mining fleet still in the harbor is capable of effective work in hindering the operations of Vice Admiral Togo's fleet.

There is no sickness in the fortress, and the losses in the successive fights are by no means as heavy as they are represented in the Japanese reports.

THE NOTIFICATION OF SENATOR H. G. DAVIS.

Will Take Place To-day at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.—The Programme. Large Crowd Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., Aug. 16.—Henry G. Davis will be formally notified at one o'clock to-morrow that he is the Democratic nominee for vice president of the United States. Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, chairman of the notification committee of the National Democratic Convention, will make the announcement in a speech requiring an hour to deliver. Mr. Davis, in accepting the nomination, will discuss the political situation briefly. The ceremonies will take place in a natural amphitheatre on the lawn, under the oaks in front of the White Sulphur Springs. The two speeches and music by the old "Stonewall Brigade Band," of Staunton, Va., will constitute the programme.

Mr. Davis arrived here last night in his private car "Gradeland" accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Lee being a daughter of C. S. Robb, his private secretary. The party was met by a hastily organized reception committee and the hotel orchestra served for a band. John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national committee, and H. L. Vanslickler, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, headed the delegation at the station, and National Committeeman James L. Norris, of Washington, and J. T. McGraw, chairman of the West Virginia State central committee, acted as the receiving party at the hotel.

Representative Williams and fourteen members of the Democratic notification committee arrived here this morning. The night and morning trains are expected to bring as many more members of this committee, and also to augment the population of White Sulphur Springs to at least five thousand persons.

Mr. Davis breakfasted with Mr. Williams. He held impromptu receptions and conferences throughout the day. Many State leaders are here and conferences requiring the advice of the candidate were in constant progress.

At dinner Mr. Davis sat at the head of a table with Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Senator Daniel, Mr. Williams, Mr. McGraw and Secretary Roberts. The State central committee met formally to night, as did the State executive committee, headed by Mr. Davis, brother of the candidate. John J. Cornwall, Democratic candidate for Governor of the State, is a party to the campaign, plans for which are being made. Perry Belmont, of New York, was one of the morning arrivals, as was Senator Daniel, of Virginia. Special trains are to arrive before the ceremonies to-morrow from Richmond, Baltimore and Charleston, W. Va. A notification ball, arranged by the guests of the hotel in honor of Mr. Davis, will take place to-morrow night.

Mr. Williams remarked to night that after being with Mr. Davis all day he had a vague suspicion that in some way the senator has found out in advance of notification that he had been nominated for the vice presidency.

Mr. Davis was the guest of honor to-night at a supper given by Mrs. John P. Richardson, of New Orleans. The other guests were Mrs. George M. Davis and Mrs. Foster Thomas, of Louisville; Mr. Rawlins Lowndes, of Charleston, Senator Daniel, Representative Williams and Judge Brawley, of Atlanta.

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TRUCKERS' ADVANCE GUARD.

Preliminary Meetings of Executive Committee and Directors Yesterday. Entertained by Mayor Springer.

Preliminary to the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association in the Court House here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, both the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the organization held sessions in their offices in the Masonic Temple building yesterday morning. The usual annual reports were formulated and submitted, but none of them will be made public until they are submitted to the stockholders to-day. All members of the committee and Board of Directors were present at the meetings yesterday as follows:

Executive Committee—William L. Hill, Warsaw, chairman; W. E. Springer, Wilmington, secretary; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; J. S. Westbrook, Wallace, and W. E. Thigpen, Chadbourn.

Board of Directors—All of the above with W. L. Hill, chairman; H. T. Bauman, secretary; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; J. H. Moore, Burgaw; I. L. Faison, Faison; D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; B. F. Fussell, Teacheys; Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point; W. E. Thigpen and M. F. Leonhart, Chadbourn.

The one pleasant feature of the meetings was a complimentary trolley trip and supper at the Seashore Hotel last night, given by First Vice President Wm. E. Springer to the members of both the committee and the directors. The party went down at 5 o'clock and returned about 10 P. M., charmed with the hospitality of their generous host.

THE RICE CROP.

Total Acreage 643,400, of Which Louisiana and Texas Contain 93 Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A preliminary report to the chief of the bureau on statistics of the Department of Agriculture shows the total acreage of rice in the United States this season to be about 643,400 acres, distributed as follows: North Carolina, 1,800; South Carolina, 33,300; Georgia, 9,000; Louisiana, 365,100 and Texas, 234,200 acres.

The rice acreage of the country has increased 83 per cent. within the last five years and is now four times as large as it was fifteen years ago. In 1899, Louisiana and Texas contained about 60 per cent. of the total rice acreage of the country. Now these States have 93 per cent. of the greatly increased total.

The meat packing and storage house of W. S. Forbes & Co., of Richmond, Va., was damaged by fire and water. The building and stock were owned by Messrs. Forbes & Co. and were insured for between $40,000 and $60,000. The damage will hardly exceed, if it equals, $20,000.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Notice of Sale of Steam Tug "F. & F." The undersigned owners will sell the steam tug "F. & F." at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office in Wilmington, N. C., on the 26th day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon. L. E. Squires, F. P. Flynn. By C. D. Weeks, attorney. This Aug. 16th, 1901 au 17 5t e o d

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IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS.

Board of Audit and Finance Concur in All Awards for Public Buildings. Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The Board of Audit and Finance was in regular semi-monthly session yesterday afternoon; present Chairman McQueen and Messrs. McNair and Yates. The proceedings of the meeting consisted chiefly of auditing bills for current expenses and finally passing upon the several contracts recently recommended by the Board of Aldermen.

The contract for the city well, as drawn and signed by the contractors before beginning work, was approved, the amount being $150. The loan of $10,000 asked for by the Board of Aldermen to tide the city over the dull Summer months was authorized by the Board.

All the contracts for improvements to the public buildings as previously noted were concurred in except the award for matting and for the chairs, which was deferred until it can be ascertained whether the aggregate of the cost of the improvements to the Academy will come within the appropriation made and agreed upon by the lessees of the house. All the other work will go forward at once.

The lease of the city docks as recommended by the Board of Aldermen was not concurred in as the Board of Audit and Finance deemed the rental offered insufficient. After approving the treasurer's statement for July, as examined and checked by the clerk, the Board adjourned subject to call.

WARM WIRELETS.

The executive committee of Trinity College, at Durham, at a meeting yesterday arranged for the establishment of a law department in connection with the institution.

It is stated at the Board of Immigration that its officials in charge at New York have instructions not to detain Mrs. Florence Maybrick, now on her way to America after spending 15 years in prison in England.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE IS DAILY RECEIVING AND SHOWING NEW GOODS.

Received to-day 600 yards of new carpet with reversible patterns. One side represents a wool carpet in bright, warm patterns and the other side represents a matting in light, cool colors. It is the best floor covering that has ever been invented for the price. The name of it is Sultana carpet and the price is only 29c per yard. We are also showing a nice line of matting for 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Trunks and Hand Satchels, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

In this department we think we can fill your memoranda all right. We have all styles of trunks with three different kinds of lift trays. Our roller tray trunks are all linen lined, with a separate skirt tray, with full Saratoga finish inside, and prices are from $7 50 each to $18 00. We have nice canvas trunks with brass locks and leather straps for $3 50, $4 00 and $5 00 each. We have canvas covered packing trunks that we sell for $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 in large sizes. We also have suit cases from $1 25 to $3 50 and extra fine quality at $6 50.

Toy Department.

Children for the ocean beach. We are showing a splendid line of tin buckets for 5c. and 10c.; sets of sand moulds 10c. each highly painted, sand moulds with sifter tray at 25c. each. Garden sets, three tools to the set, shovel, rake and hoe, for 5c., 10c. and 25c. a set.

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Ties.

We are showing a handsome campaign tie, something new, at 25c. each. We also have the white string ties at 10c., 15c. and 25c. per doz; the midget string tie at 10c.; the reversible four-in-hand tie at 25c. each. A big stock of Boston garters, new patterns, at 25c. per pair, and gents' garters at 10c. per pair.

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"	2.00	"	"	"	1.60
"	1.50	"	"	"	1.20
"	1.25	"	"	"	95
"	1.00	"	"	"	85
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